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NOTIFICATION

No. 24872|SSA2|82|Home. *Dated, Trivandrum,* 10*th May*, 1982.

S. R. O. No. 624/82.—WHEREAS the Government of Kerala are of opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely the circumstances which led to the firing by the Police on the 2nd day of May, 1982, at Poothura in Kadakkavur Police Station limits, resulting in the death of one person;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952), the Government of Kerala hereby appoint a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri R. Chandrasekharan Nair, District Judge (Retired).

The terms of reference of the Commission shall be as follows:—

To enquire into and report:—

(i) on the circumstances which led to the firing by the police on the 2nd May, 1982, at Poothura in Kadakkavur Police Station limits, resulting in the death of one person;

(ii) whether the said firing by Police was justified; and

(iii) on such other matters incidential to and arising out of the incident under enquiry.

The Commission shall complete the enquiry and submit its report to the Government within three months from the date of this notification.

The Government are of opinion that having regard to the nature of the inquiry to be made and other circumstances of the case, all the provisions of sub-section (2), sub-section (3), sub-section (4) and sub-section (5) of section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952), should be made applicable to the Commission, and therefore, the Government hereby direct under sub-section (1) of the said section 5 that all the provisions aforesaid shall apply to the Commission.

By order of the Governor,

P. V. RADHALAKSHMI,
Additional Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

Government consider that a judicial enquiry is necessary for bringing to light the causes and facts leading to the incident culminating in the firing by the Police at Poothura in Trivandrum District on 2-5-1982. The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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